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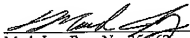
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In response to the Notice of Hearing dated December 31, 2008 and scheduled for Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at 9:00 a.m., Appellants hereby request a telephonic hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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